

ANACONDA NEWS.

WILL PARADE TO-NIGHT

Athletes, Headed by the Band, Will March in Procession, TO MEET THE MISSOULIANS

The Track is Hard and in Good Shape for Fast Riding—Street Cars Will Run to the Grounds—A First-Class Umpire.

All is now in readiness for the opening of the new Anaconda Athletic field. It is less than a month ago since the thought of such a magnificent track entered the mind of even the projector and had it then been said that inside of 20 days Anaconda would be the scene of a great athletic carnival, held on the finest field in the Rockies, the idea would have been scoffed at. But the track, the field, the grand stand and other appearances are here and their like has never been seen in the state. The idea was quickly conceived, the plans completed in short time and the field itself completed in two weeks and still everything about it is first-class.

To-morrow is the opening day. The programme, however, begins this evening, when the parade will take place. At 8:30 o'clock all who will participate, the baseball team, the bicycle boys, the athletic club and the brass band, will meet at the bicycle club's quarters on Oak street, where the wheelmen will be mounted while the remainder will walk and all will sport colored lanterns. The parade will be a unique one and is bound to attract a great deal of attention, especially as it is the first of its kind ever seen in Anaconda. The principal streets will be paraded and the finale will be the meeting of the Missoula boys at the M. U. depot at 10:30. The boys from over the range will be marched up town in style and made to feel that Anaconda never does anything by halves.

Yesterday's fine weather did much to improve the track and field. The track is in splendid shape, being good and hard. Manager McGraw was the first to ride a wheel on it and he pronounced it satisfactory.

The baseball-loving public will be sure to see two closely contested and well umpired games. John Powers, now of Butte, and better known as "Skinny" Powers, has been engaged to act as umpire for both games. Mr. Powers was official umpire for the state league in '92 and has a wide reputation for fairness. In fact, he is set down as the best umpire in the state.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the opening in Butte and Missoula and other Montana cities. While it is not to be expected that many will venture from Butte to Anaconda or places equally far distant to take in the tournament, a number are expected to accompany the boys from Missoula. From Butte a large number are coming, some of whom will ride over on their wheels.

Someone started the rumor yesterday that \$1 would be charged at the gate. This is a mistake. The management has placed the admission fee at 50 cents, which, considering the programme, is more than reasonable.

Now for the opening of Anaconda field.

MORMON CONFERENCE.

The Church of the Latter Day Saints Meets in Anaconda.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Montana will commence a two days' conference to-day in the Lyceum hall, on Commercial avenue, at 2 p. m. Several prominent church officials and entertaining speakers will be present and take part in the exercises, thus assuring the people of Anaconda a rare intellectual feast. Among those who will occupy the pulpit are: Apostle M. W. Merrill and Prof. D. M. Todd of Utah, Ben E. Rich and Thomas E. Ricks of our neighboring state Idaho.

This church has had representatives in Montana since last summer who have been doing a very effective missionary work. Success has so far attended their labors that they now have two organized branches, one in Lima, presided over by Elder W. T. Hopkins, and one in Anaconda, presided over by Elder A. Short. The mission field has been under the immediate supervision of Elder P. H. Smith, who has made Anaconda his headquarters.

Since last September there have been four elders constantly in the field, two in Jefferson valley and two in Deer Lodge valley, who have been visiting missionaries and will be assigned their respective fields of labor during this conference. These missionaries travel entirely without purse and scrip and without hope of reward other than that they receive from kind friends in the shape of food, clothing and shelter. It is one of the tenets of their belief that the gospel of Jesus Christ is free to all and it becomes them as true Christians "to freely give" as they have received.

Will Change Place.

Owing to the use of the little brick church for other purposes, the Baptist services will be discontinued there to-morrow. The Sunday school will be held at the Scandinavian church, corner of Fifth and Cedar streets, and a preaching service at the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. Further arrangements and places of meeting until the completion of the new church will be announced later.

The Wife in Russia.

From the St. Louis Republic. "This is a curious custom your Americans have of referring to your wives by

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR Bridal and Graduating Presents

What shall I give? That is the question which may keep you awake at night. Our stock is full of beautiful answers to this question, as, for instance:

An elegant Bowl or Fruit Dish; artistic novelties in Sterling Silver Tableware; Spoons of all kinds. Watches, Chains, Rings, Lockets, Stick Pins, Penholders, Bracelets and numerous other articles.

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their husbands' names," observed Glanvock Kaplon, an intelligent Russian traveler. "I suppose the American holds his wife in as high esteem as the Russian holds his. But if at home I should speak of my better half as Mrs. Kaplon my friends would at once conclude that my domestic relations were not as pleasant as they should be, and that I was thinking of a legal separation. When I first heard an American speak of his wife as Mrs. Jones, for example, I felt almost like presuming on my acquaintance by intruding into his private affairs and asking him what the trouble was at home. Yet I soon learned that the custom was universal over here, but still I cannot get used to it. 'My wife' is the plain, blunt way I speak in Russia of the lady who, I suppose, I would have to call Mrs. Kaplon in polite society in America. In some of the more fashionable circles of St. Petersburg this American social custom has been adopted, though I was told by a prominent government official not long ago that the czar disapproved of it."

ABOUT THE CITY.

Bicycle sundries at McGrath's.

Ice cream sodas at McCaffery's.

Baths—Montana hotel barber shop, 25c.

The races begin one week from to-day.

To-day is the last day of the shooting tournament.

This is Yellow Kid day at the Martin Drug company's store.

Horsemen, Greig keeps a full supply of all kinds of tires in stock.

Soft grain leather shoes, 13 to 2, worth \$1.75, for \$1. People's store.

Greig has fly hooks which are warranted to catch fish or your money back.

Buggies painted at Mahan Bros. always give best of satisfaction.

Greig has a job lot of split bamboo fishing poles which he will sell for \$1.00 each.

Com'l college, new Davidson block. Rates reduced 1-3 for the summer.

Horsemen, if your sulky gets out of whack bring it to Greig's bicycle repair shop.

"Say? dis is grate," a genuine Yellow Kid will be at the Martin Drug company's store all day and every cash customer will receive a statuette of the famous youngster.

The rain and mud has kept the wheelmen off the streets most of the week, but yesterday they were again out in numbers.

Every cash customer at the Martin Drug company's to-day will be given a Yellow Kid statuette.

The Turners give their regular Saturday night social to-night. Good music and a good time. All respectable people cordially invited.

Horsemen and early-morning visitors, don't forget that the counter is now open at the track, where you can obtain anything pertaining to a first-class short order house.

The drawing for the bicycle occurs Monday at the Martin Drug company's. This is Yellow Kid day. A souvenir and tickets on the wheel with every 25 cent cash purchase.

The Anaconda Copper Mining company has decided to George B. O'Neal and Anna M. Threlkeld lots one and two, block 64, Eastern addition to Anaconda. Consideration, \$500.

Two days of athletic sport—bicycle racing, foot racing, first-class baseball and coursing. Just think what a programme. Don't fail to attend the tournament to-morrow and Monday.

At the Montana.

G. A. Jeffery, Duluth; W. C. Hervey, Chicago; John H. Best, Denver; E. J. Kirkham, St. Paul; H. W. Heise, New York; Whitney Palache, San Francisco; J. McGovern, city; E. C. Atwater, Butte; L. C. Tocht, Red Oak, Iowa; George C. Lenz, St. Louis; W. B. Namery, Chicago; L. R. Flint, St. Paul; A. J. Mitchell, J. E. Bradley, St. Louis; Mark McEllistrem, Cincinnati.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that civil service examinations for the letter carrier service of the postoffice at Anaconda will be held on July 10, 1897.

By order of the department.

A. DEYNE, P. M. Anaconda, Mont., June 18, 1897.

At the Oxford.

20 gross pints and 1/2 pints 7-year-old McBrayer whiskey, 25c and 50c.

Loose & Maxwell are selling shirt waists very cheap to-day.

The Flight of the Century. A portfolio of half tones, on calendar paper—25 cents and one Standard coupon.

Pianos, easy terms; Eastern prices; New York makes. D. Herick.

General cut of 25 to 40% in ladies' shirt waists at Loose & Maxwell's.

The Flight of the Century. A portfolio of half tones, on calendar paper—25 cents and one Standard coupon.

High grade and up-to-date, "The Columbia" bicycle. L. A. King, agent.

The Flight of the Century. A portfolio of half tones, on calendar paper—25 cents and one Standard coupon.

The admission fee to the athletic tournament will be only 50 cents.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or children. This is a warning to merchants and others.

C. J. SCHMITT.

Canada's Troublesome Question.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

The deputation of Anglican clergymen which waited on the school board on Thursday evening has again brought before the public the question of religious education in the public schools. That there is need for more in the way of moral and spiritual education than supplied to the children to-day is unquestionable. Bishop Sullivan stated what ought to be a self-evident fact when he said that education cannot be considered complete unless the growth of the moral and spiritual nature is stimulated, as well as the growth of the physical and intellectual natures. That nature is forever unbalanced and liable to an erratic course which has not been developed on the moral and spiritual side. There are problems we all have to meet in our daily lives which we cannot solve by brain and brawn alone. In fact, the most fundamental concerns of life are in the realm of the moral and spiritual, and these concerns are not mystical and remote, but matter-of-fact, everyday concerns.

SOLDIERS' HOME READY

Montana's Infirm Veterans Will Now Have a Place of Refuge.

BUILT AT COLUMBIA FALLS

Department Commander Davidson Issues a Circular Letter—The Home, From the First, Will Care for 33 Inmates.

There is great rejoicing in the camps of Grand Army boys now that the soldiers' home has been completed at Columbia Falls. About the first matter that is attended to in every state after the army posts become strong and prominent enough, is the establishment of such a home. The war-stained veterans of Montana have labored long and faithfully to attain the point where they could offer their crippled or ill brothers a shelter without money and without price. It took some time and considerable effort, but it has at last come about and Montana now has a home for its soldiers which is a credit to the state and to the G. A. R. The location and surroundings, at Columbia Falls, are said to be ideal and just the place for such an institution.

The soldiers' home at present will consist of one main building, and owing to the fact that the state has cut down the allowance for furnishing the home, only 35 inmates can be taken care of from the start, although there is ample room for 65. The plan is, later, when the present home is filled, to build small cottages surrounding the main building. These cottages would be especially reserved for old, infirm soldiers, who had families while the single men would occupy the main building. The following letter has been issued by Department Commander Davidson of this city, and is self-explanatory:

"Headquarters Department of Montana, Grand Army of the Republic, Anaconda, Mont., June 14, 1897.

"Commander—The department commander rejoices that after so long a time, and under many disadvantages that the board of managers have had to contend with, that they have the pleasure of announcing to the comrades that the Montana Soldiers' home is an assured fact. This has only been accomplished by the determination on the part of the board of managers and the valuable services rendered by ex-Governor Rickards and the state officers, who helped to make it possible for the board to build the home with very little available funds. The home will be open not later than June 20, 1897. The building is a magnificent structure, and would accommodate about 65 inmates; but owing to the fact that the funds for furnishing the home were cut down by the present state board, the home will only be able to provide for 35 inmates.

"But the commander feels thankful that it is possible for us to take that many of our needy comrades from our county hospitals and almshouses, and make them feel that they are not outcasts, but the honored guests of the great state of Montana. The location is an ideal one, and it would seem that the Creator must have designed it for some such purpose. The building is so comfortable and pleasant that the old soldiers will find a home possessed of every comfort and convenience.

"The necessary application blanks and copies of the rules and regulations of the home, can be obtained of Dr. C. B. Miller of Helena, secretary of the board, or J. R. Hillman, commandant of the home, at Columbia Falls.

"THADDEUS C. DAVIDSON, Department Commander.

"J. S. Wisner, Assistant Adjutant General."

Liver Complaints cured by BEECHMAN'S PILLS.

The best 25-cent restaurant in town. Meals at all hours. No. 221 Commercial avenue. Con O'Connor.

The trout streams adjoining Hamilton are in splendid condition and good catches are made daily by guests of the Ravalli.

Cheap Steamship Rates.

The Scandinavian exposition at Stockholm, Sweden, and the Queen's Jubilee in London, England, are attracting a great many people to those countries. Parties desiring to visit these places should have them reserved at once, as they are being taken fast. Call at the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway depot, Anaconda, for rates via any line, and for a round trip ticket with tickets direct to Europe. They will not have to stop to have them exchanged en route. Round trip passage at reduced rates.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Detroit, June 18.—The election of officers was the first business of the International Pressmen's association to-day. The result was as follows: President, Jesse Johnson of Nashville; secretary, James Gilson of New York; delegates to American Federation of Labor, James O'Dea of New York and George Kleinhertz of Philadelphia.

Chicago, June 18.—W. L. Church, the well-known politician, was found dead to-day in a rooming house, 153 Randolph street. Death had been caused, by asphyxiation from gas which was flowing from an open jet.

New York, June 18.—Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. will export \$250,000 in gold to-morrow.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 18.—Governor Wells has appointed 20 delegates to the gold mining congress to be held in Denver July 7.

Bombay, June 18.—The monsoon has fully burst and it is raining heavily and continuously.

City of Mexico, June 18.—Invitations are out for a mass to be solemnized on the 28th of this month for the repose of the soul of the late Emperor Maximilian.

Altoona, Pa., June 18.—At this morning's session of the miners' convention it was resolved to affiliate with some national labor organization to be decided upon later. The convention claims to represent 25,000 miners.

Washington, June 18.—The controversy over the rate of duty on wrapper tobacco in the tariff bill was settled to-day, so far as the republican members of the finance committee could settle it, by agreeing upon the rates of \$1.75 per pound. This is a compromise.

Washington, June 18.—The president has sent to the senate the name of Frank W. Howbert to be collector of internal revenue, district of Colorado and Wyoming.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 18.—The republican primary election here was the most bitterly contested primary in the history of the city. The Hanna force had placed a legislative slate in the field. This was broken by the Foraker men, but the legislative delegation nominated, if elected in November, will vote for Hanna for United States senator.

Calcutta, June 18.—Almost the whole of the province of Assam has been devastated by the earthquake. The ruin is appalling. The courts, treasury, jail and hospitals have collapsed. The loss

IMMENSE CROWDS.

Numbers of People Visit the Famous Melver-Tyndall.

The interest aroused by Alexander J. Melver-Tyndall's phenomenal clairvoyant powers is at fever heat and the famous mystic is the talk of Anaconda. During yesterday and up to late last night Melver-Tyndall was busily engaged in his parlors at the Montana with his many clients, among whom were many of Anaconda's representative citizens. In all cases the results were most satisfying and everybody who had an interview



with the great clairvoyant were loud in their praise of his wonderful powers, and those who have not had the chance to consult Melver-Tyndall ought to do so at once.

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